

1725
Chw

ATTORNEY'S DOCKET NO. 1095-1068.1 PATENTS

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re the Application of:

Robert V. Norby and René Hunziker

Serial No.: 09/933,527

Filed: August 20, 2001

Patent: Rail Welderhead Shear Apparatus

) Examiner: McCarry

)

) Group Art Unit: 1725

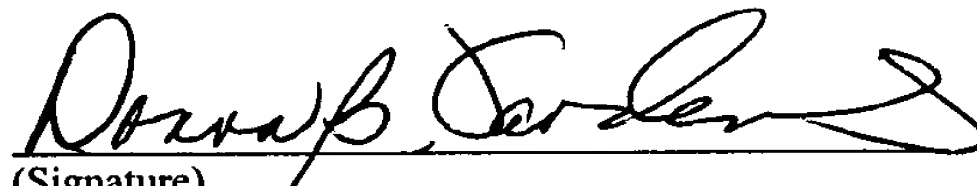
)

Certificate Under 37 CFR 1.8(a)

)

) I hereby certify that this correspondence is being deposited
) with the United States Postal Service as first class mail in
) an envelope addressed to: Assistant Commissioner for
) Patents, Washington, D.C. 20231
) on Tuesday, September 28, 2004

)

) 
(Signature)

Donna B. Vandenberg
(Printed Name)

Commissioner of Patents
P.O. Box 1450
Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

Dear Sir:

AMENDMENT AND RESPONSE

Responsive to the Office Action of June 28, 2004, Applicants respond as follows:

IN THE CLAIMS

Please cancel claims 1 - 5, 8 - 15, 20 and 21 without prejudice.

Please amend claims 6, 7 and 18 as indicated below.